

September 17, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Applications for Authority to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations
by FiberNet to NTELOS and Request for Confidential Treatment of Information
(WC Docket No. 10-158)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Cequel Communications, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications (“Suddenlink”), through undersigned counsel, hereby provides the list of franchises that Suddenlink holds with local authorities in Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia. Suddenlink understands that the applicants in the above captioned proceeding will use this information to determine the “overlap” areas necessary to obtain the Section 652(d)(6) waiver required to consummate the proposed transaction. Because Suddenlink is providing this information at this time, Suddenlink expects that the applicants will provide notice to the overlap franchises only and will not send out blanket notices to every franchise authority with whom Suddenlink has an agreement.

Finally, pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459, Suddenlink requests that Suddenlink’s franchise list information not be made routinely available for public inspection and only be made available to Parties’ counsel who have signed an appropriate protective order. While the identity of the individual governmental authorities with whom Suddenlink has franchise agreements is, in and of itself, not confidential information, the comprehensive list that Suddenlink is providing today is not publicly available and is competitively sensitive information. It would enable competitors in the video, Internet access, and telephony markets to more effectively compete with Suddenlink through targeted marketing and other strategies.

Pursuant to Suddenlink’s confidentiality request, the public version of this information being filed with ECFS has been redacted. The proprietary version of this information has been filed by hand with the Secretary.

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Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP

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Michael C. Sloan

Cequel Communications, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications

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